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POULTRY - Canned and Processed Foods,
Federal Inspection
August 1957

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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Poultry used in canning and other processed food in August totaled 20,775,000 pounds, ready-to-cook weight, compared with 16,183,000 pounds in August 1956. The quantity consisted of 15,853,000 pounds of chickens, 4,906,000 pounds of turkeys, and 16,000 pounds of other poultry. The quantity of poultry used in canning and other processed foods during the first 8 months of this year totaled 140,872,000 pounds, compared with 125,338,000 pounds during the same period in 1956 - an increase of 12 percent.

The quantity of poultry certified under Federal inspection during August totaled 157,343,000 pounds, compared with 147,294,000 pounds in August 1956. Of this total 86,822,000 pounds were chickens, 67,461,000 pounds were turkeys, and 3,060,000 pounds were other poultry. During the months January through August of this year, 826,543,000 pounds of poultry were certified under Federal inspection, compared with 677,860,000 pounds during the same months last year - an increase of 22 percent.

Poultry used in canning and other processed foods - 1956-57
(Ready-to-cook weights)

Month	Young Chickens 1957	Mature Chickens 1957	Turkeys 1957	Other poultry 1957	Total Poultry 1956	Total Poultry 1957
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
January	1,846	12,649	2,648	0	16,130	17,143
February	1,657	11,715	3,048	0	16,863	16,420
March	1,445	13,006	1,961	0	15,369	16,412
April	1,788	13,937	2,214	12	15,949	17,951
May	2,097	12,263	3,603	15	17,130	17,978
June	2,059	12,755	3,341	30	16,091	18,185
July	1,446	10,937	3,585	40	11,323	16,008
August	1,628	14,225	4,906	16	16,183	20,775
September					11,409	
October					21,426	
November					20,596	
December					17,013	
Total					195,782	
Jan.-Aug. Incl.	13,966	101,487	25,306	113	125,338	140,872

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Poultry eviscerated under the USDA inspection service
(Ready-to-cook weights)

Months	Total chickens	Total Turkeys	Other poultry	Total poultry
	1956	1957	1956	1957
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
January	55,472	71,886	10,089	22,119
February	52,942	61,954	3,394	7,660
March	51,500	65,720	5,351	8,421
April	55,137	73,780	6,000	11,107
May	65,773	80,642	18,076	26,862
June	76,604	74,457	18,406	30,895
July	72,199	77,269	26,219	42,357
August	88,955	86,822	55,375	67,461
September	84,383		74,575	
October	98,809		135,604	
November	81,021		141,303	
December	66,963		80,263	
Total	849,758		574,655	
Jan.-Aug. Incl.	518,582	592,530	142,910	216,882

Poultry eviscerated under USDA inspection service, by classes - 1957
(Ready-to-cook weights)

Month	Chickens	Turkeys	Fryer-Roaster
	Young	Mature	Young
	1,000	1,000	1,000
	pounds	pounds	pounds
January	55,933	15,953	19,450
February	47,301	14,653	5,158
March	53,845	11,875	3,033
April	61,221	12,559	2,736
May	64,020	16,622	9,091
June	60,352	14,105	16,424
July	63,571	13,698	35,715
August	66,511	20,311	58,124
September			
October			
November			
December			
Jan.-Aug. Incl.	472,754	119,776	149,731